



Summer, 2012

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Northwest Family Services (NWFS) has been providing positive youth development programs in the Portland area since 1983. We have helped thousands of students over the years with the skills, support, and motivation to navigate to a successful adulthood. Your child has an exciting opportunity to participate in a low-cost summer day camp offered by Northwest Family Services the week of August 13-16, 2012. Students must be entering the 6th through 9th grades in order to participate.

Participants are asked to arrive at the camp in the morning between 8 and 9:00 a.m. Programming will begin each day promptly at 9 a.m. Some of the activities the students will participate in may include water slides, archery, ropes course, arts and crafts, music, games and activities, human foosball, soccer, nature walks, campfire program, and daily service projects. For regularly updated and current information on daily activities of the camp, please go to www.nwfs.org. The day camp will end each day at 5:00 p.m. (7:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 16).

Participants will provide their own transportation to and from the site and bring their own sack lunch each day. A special snack will be provided each afternoon by NWFS. The final day, Thursday, August 16, 2012, will conclude with a fireside dinner and closing ceremony. The facility NWFS will be utilizing is Scouters' Mountain, a facility of Boy Scouts of America. For insurance and liability reasons in order to use this facility, participants will be asked to become members of Boy Scouts (Girls will become Venturing Scouts.). There is no additional cost or obligation to the student for this membership. For a map to the Scouters Mountain camp, please go to www.cpcbsa.org.

We hope that you will consider this exciting opportunity for your child. The cost for the entire four-day camp is only \$50.00 per child.

When registering, please include the following completed and signed documents, along with payment in full:

_____ NWFS Camp Registration Form

_____ Signed NWFS Consent and Release and Code of Conduct

_____ Signed NWFS Permission to Use Likeness

_____ Completed and signed Annual BSA Health and Medical Record, Part A, including a **copy of both sides of child's health insurance card**

_____ Completed and signed Part B BSA Consent and Hold Harmless Agreement, Talent Release, and Adults Authorized to Take Youth to and from Events

"Camperships" are available for families in particular need. For more information or for questions, please contact Northwest Family Services, 503-546-6377 or cbankston@nwfs.org. Space is limited, so please send the registration today. We look forward to having your child join us for Summer Adventure Camp!

Sincerely yours,

NWFS Summer Adventure Day Camp Staff